

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 6-8, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19-23, 26, 28, 29, 32, 36-38, 41, 43, 44, 47, 51-53, 56, 58 and 59, as follows:

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2. (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the receiving means includes] An apparatus for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

means for attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving means for receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

means for receiving a cause value and an address of an associated message corresponding to the attempted communications session.

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6. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 2 wherein the receiving means includes

means for receiving the treatment with the message.

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7. (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the receiving means includes] An apparatus for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

means for attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving means for receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

means for receiving the treatment and for caching the treatment for later retrieval.

8. (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the receiving means includes] An apparatus for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

means for attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving means for receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

means for receiving the indication of a particular version of the treatment.

11. (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the providing means includes] An apparatus for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's

unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

means for receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from
a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for providing an indication that the attempted communications
session was not completed; and

providing means for providing at the calling party's communications device
a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted
communications session, including

means for providing a cause value and an address of an associated
message corresponding to the attempted communications session.

13. The apparatus of claim [10] 11 wherein the providing means includes
means for providing the treatment with the message.

14. (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the providing means
includes] An apparatus for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's
unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

means for receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from
a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for providing an indication that the attempted communications
session was not completed; and

providing means for providing at the calling party's communications device
a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted
communications session, including

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means for providing the indication of a particular version of the treatment.

17. (Amended) [The system of claim 16 wherein the receiving means includes] A system for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

a calling party's communications device;

a called party's communications device;

a network for interfacing the calling party's communications device with the called party's communications device; and

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an apparatus interfaced with the calling party's communications device, the apparatus including:

means for attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving means for receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

means for receiving a cause value and an address of an associated message corresponding to the attempted communications session.

19. The system of claim [16] 17 wherein the receiving means includes means for obtaining the message using the address.

20. The system of claim [16] 17 wherein the receiving means includes

means for receiving an address for accessing the message in an alternate language.

21. The system of claim ~~15~~ 17 wherein the receiving means includes means for receiving the treatment with the message.

22. (Amended) [The system of claim 15 wherein the receiving means includes] A system for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

a calling party's communications device;

a called party's communications device;

a network for interfacing the calling party's communications device with the called party's communications device; and

an apparatus interfaced with the calling party's communications device, the apparatus including:

means for attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving means for receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

means for receiving the treatment and for caching the treatment for later retrieval.

23. (Amended) [The system of claim 16 wherein the receiving means includes] A system for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

a calling party's communications device;

a called party's communications device;

a network for interfacing the calling party's communications device with the called party's communications device; and

an apparatus interfaced with the calling party's communications device, the apparatus including:

means for attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

means for receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving means for receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

means for receiving the indication of a particular version of the treatment.

26. (Amended) [The system of claim 25 wherein the providing means includes] A system for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

a calling party's communications device;

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a called party's communications device;

a network for interfacing the calling party's communications device with
the called party's communications device; and

an apparatus interfaced with the calling party's communications device,
the apparatus including:

means for receiving an attempt to initiate a communications
session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's
communications device;

means for providing an indication that the attempted
communications session was not completed; and

providing means for providing at the calling party's communications
device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted
communications session, including

means for providing a cause value and an address of an associated
message corresponding to the attempted communications session.

28. (Amended) The system of claim [25] 26 wherein the providing means includes

means for providing the treatment with the message.

29. (Amended) [The system of claim 25 wherein the providing means includes] A system for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's
unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

a calling party's communications device;

a called party's communications device;

a network for interfacing the calling party's communications device with
the called party's communications device; and

an apparatus interfaced with the calling party's communications device,
the apparatus including:

means for receiving an attempt to initiate a communications
session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's
communications device;

means for providing an indication that the attempted
communications session was not completed; and

providing means for providing at the calling party's communications
device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted
communications session, including

means for providing the indication of a particular version of the
treatment.

32. (Amended) [The method of claim 31 wherein the second receiving step includes the step of] A method for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising the steps of:

attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's
communications device to a called party's communications device;

receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was

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~~not completed; and~~

~~receiving at the calling party's communications device a message
providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications
session, including~~

~~receiving a cause value and an address of an associated message
corresponding to the attempted communications session.~~

36. (Amended) The method of claim [31] 32 wherein the second receiving step includes the step of receiving the treatment with the message.

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37. (Amended) [The method of claim 31 wherein the step of receiving at the calling party's communications device a message includes the step of] A method for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising the steps of:

attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

receiving the treatment and caching the treatment for later retrieval.

38. (Amended) [The method of claim 31 wherein the second receiving step includes the step of] A method for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling

party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising the steps of:

attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

receiving the indication of a particular version of the treatment.

41. (Amended) [The method of claim 40 wherein the second providing step includes the step of] A method for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising the steps of:

receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

providing an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

providing at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

providing a cause value and an address of an associated message

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corresponding to the attempted communications session.

43. The method of claim [40] 41 wherein the second providing step includes the step of

providing the treatment with the message.

44. (Amended) [The method of claim 40 wherein the providing step includes] A method for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising the steps of:

receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

providing an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

providing at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

providing the indication of a particular version of the treatment.

47. (Amended) [The computer program product of claim 46 wherein the second receiving step includes the step of] A computer program product, comprising:

a computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method, the method including

attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communication device;

receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was

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not completed; and

receiving at the calling party's communications device a message
providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications
session, including

receiving a cause value and an address of an associated message
corresponding to the attempted communications session.

51. (Amended) The computer program product of claim [46] 47 wherein the second receiving step includes the step of

receiving the treatment with the message.

52. (Amended) [The computer program product of claim 46 wherein the step of receiving at the calling party's communications device a message includes the step of] A computer program product, comprising:

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a computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a
computer system to perform a method, the method including

attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's
communications device to a called party's communication device;

receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was
not completed; and

receiving at the calling party's communications device a message
providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications
session, including

receiving the treatment and caching the treatment for later retrieval.

53. (Amended) [The computer program product of claim 46 wherein the receiving step includes] A computer program product, comprising:

a computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method, the method including

attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communication device;

receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, including

receiving the indication of a particular version of the treatment.

56. (Amended) [The computer program product of claim 55 wherein the second providing step includes the step of] A computer program product, comprising:

a computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method, the method including

receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communication device;

providing an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications